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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

REF: A) STATE A-7676 OF 10/7/74; B) MVD A-9

1. FOLLOWING, IN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION, IS A STATEMENT  
WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER BLANCO READ TO THE PRESS ON  
APRIL 29, 1975. BEGIN QUOTE:

"A FEW DAYS AGO, MEMBERS OF THE SEDITIOUS ORGANIZATION  
"BAADER MEINHOF" COMMITTED CRIMINAL ACTS OF UNUSUAL  
VIOLENCE, A CHARACTERISTIC OF TERRORISM, IN SWEDEN.  
UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY  
CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE TO ADD ITS VOICE TO THE GENERAL  
CHORUS OF REPUDIATION THAT SUCH ACTS MERIT, AND TO  
REITERATE ITS ENERGETIC CONDEMNATION OF SUBVERSION AT  
THE SAME TIME THAT IT FORMULATES A CALL TO ALL NATIONS  
TO UNITE URGENTLY THEIR EFFORTS IN THE FACE OF ACTS OF  
INTERNATIONAL SUBVERSION WHICH ARE ASSAULTING THE VERY  
FOUNDATIONS OF CIVILIZATION. URUGUAY TRUSTS THAT ITS  
CONSTANT WARNINGS ON THIS MATTER IN MANY FORUMS AND ITS  
OWN STRUGGLE TO CONFRONT INTERNALLY THE ATTACK THAT IT  
HAS RECEIVED WILL NOW FIND A STRONG ECHO IN THE INTER-  
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NATIONALHCOMMUNITY, AND THAT EFFECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST

THE UNIVERSAL WAVE OF VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION WILL BE ADOPTED. FOR THIS REASON THE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE STATEMENTS OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, MR. HELMUT SCHMIDT, WHICH WERE FORMULATED WITH THIS OBJECTIVE IN MIND, AND SETS FORTH ITS WILLINGNESS TO COLLABORATE ACTIVELY IN THE PREPARATION OF ADEQUATE INTERNATIONAL MEASURES TO THIS END. END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: THE STATEMENT REFLECTS A LONG-STANDING GOU CONCERN BASED ON ITS OWN EXPERIENCE WITH TERRORISM (SEE REF B) AND WAS ONE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S clearest EXPRESSIONS OF ITS WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL MEASURES TO DEAL WITH TERRORISM. THIS INCIDENT ALSO GAVE BLANCO AN OPPORTUNITY TO EMPHASIZE ONCE AGAIN THE GOU'S PREOCCUPATION WITH "INTERNATIONAL SUBVERSION" A THEME STRESSED FREQUENTLY IN PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENTS AND ONE THE ADMINISTRATION CONSIDERS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.  
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